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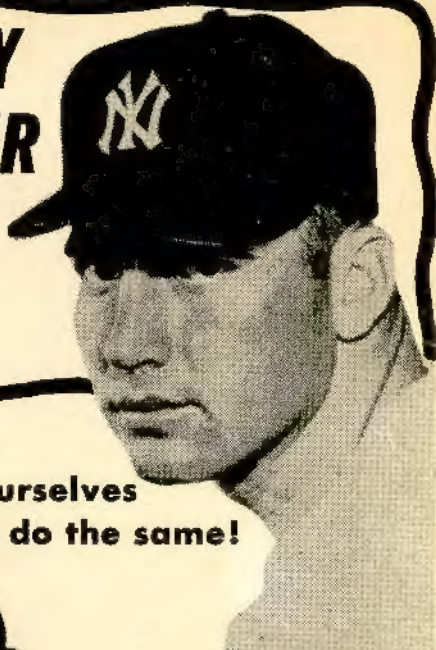
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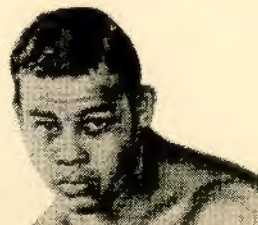
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SOMEWHERE AT SEA, ON A SMALL ISLAND...

OH, **SUPERMAN**, I NEVER DREAMED YOU'D PROPOSE. OF COURSE I'LL MARRY YOU!

LOIS LANE FOOLED! SHE NOT SUSPECT THAT "**SUPERMAN**" IS JUST **ANOTHER BIZARRO** LIKE ME, BUT WITH HANDSOME FACE!



LAST WEEK THE REAL **SUPERMAN** STEPPED IN FRONT OF A **SCIENTIST'S DUPLICATOR MACHINE** AND FORMED **ME**, AN IMITATION! BUT **ME** CAME OUT **IMPERFECT**! WHEN **ME** ASKED LOIS LANE TO MARRY **ME**, SHE CALLED **ME** **BIZARRE-- BIZARRO!** BECAUSE I AM SO UGLY!



SO HERE AT ISLAND, **ME** STEPPED IN FRONT OF **DUPLICATOR MACHINE** TO MAKE AN IMITATION OF MYSELF--AN **IMPERFECT BIZARRO!** THAT MEANS **NEW BIZARRO** LOOK LIKE **SUPERMAN**, NOT **ME!** LOIS THINK HIM **REAL SUPERMAN!** NOW TO USE THIS METEOR...



COMING TO RESCUE LOIS, **SUPERMAN** HIMSELF MEETS AN AMBUSH!

ME FOUND KRYPTONITE METEOR BEFORE! RAYS WEAKEN **YOU, SUPERMAN**, BUT NOT **ME!**

GAASP!... HE'S RIGHT! **BIZARRO** IS IMMUNE TO KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS SINCE HE'S ONLY AN **IMPERFECT REPLICA** OF **ME!** I'M WEAK... FALLING... OHHH!



THE...THE METEOR IS TOO BIG TO MELT WITH THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION... OR BLOW AWAY WITH MY SUPER-BREATH! I... I'M TRAPPED!

YOU NOT STOP MY PLAN, **SUPERMAN!** IF **ME** CAN'T MARRY LOIS, YOU NOT MARRY HER EITHER!

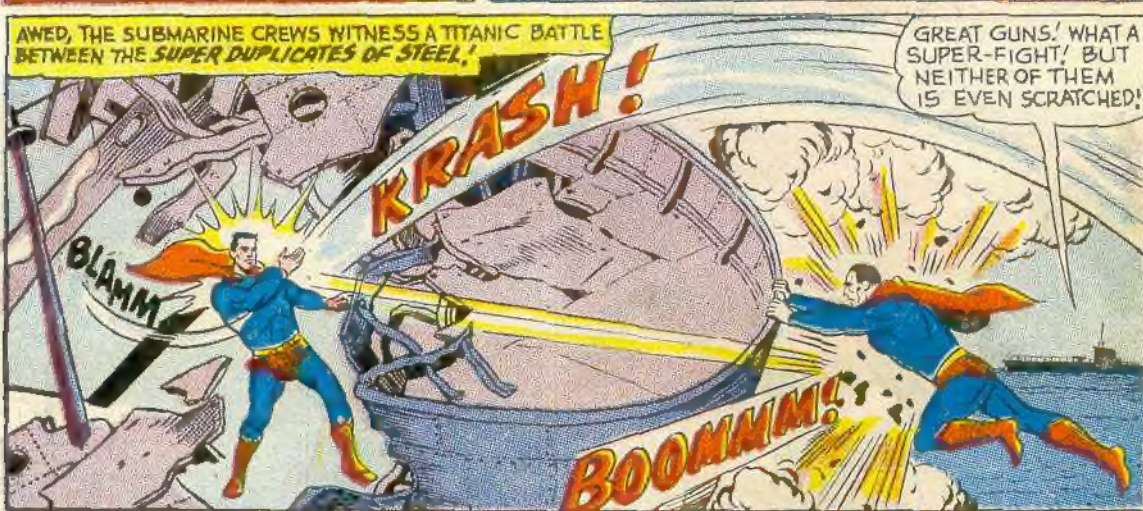


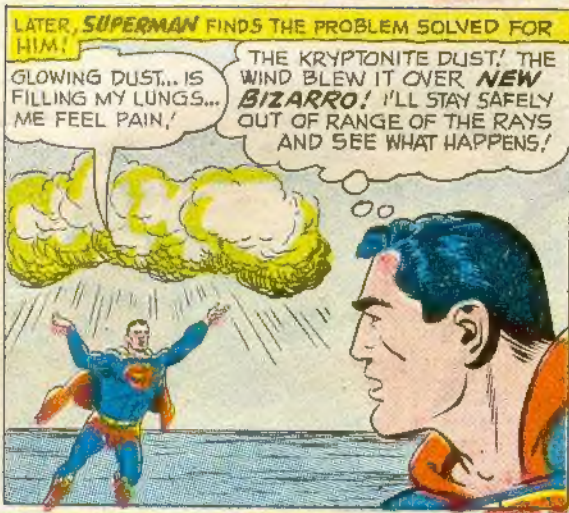
PRESENTLY... GOOD! SHE BECAME WIFE OF **NEW BIZARRO**, BEFORE SHE DISCOVER I TRAPPED **REAL SUPERMAN!**

US BE MARRIED RIGHT AWAY, LOIS! **ME** FLY YOU TO METROPOLIS!



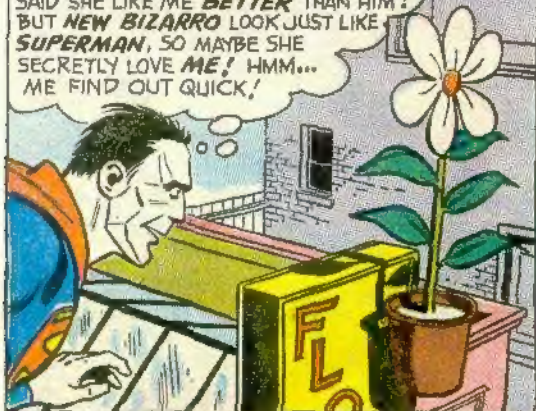






LITTLE DOES LOIS KNOW HOW HER FAINT PRAISE FOR BIZARRO HAS GIVEN HIM FALSE HOPE...

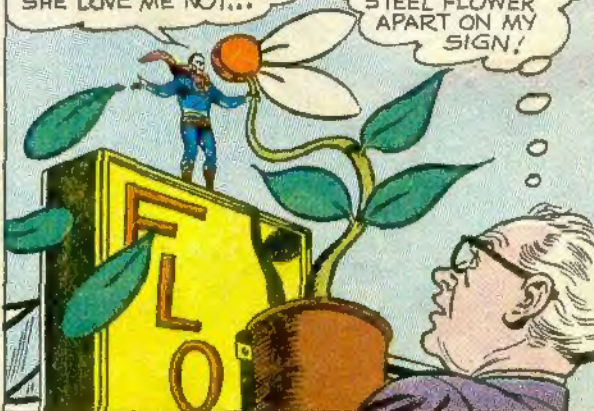
ME COULDN'T FIND **NEW BIZARRO**! MAYBE HIM LEFT EARTH... BECAUSE LOIS SAID SHE LIKE ME **BETTER** THAN HIM! BUT **NEW BIZARRO** LOOK JUST LIKE **SUPERMAN**, SO MAYBE SHE SECRETLY LOVE ME! **HMM...** ME FIND OUT QUICK!



WITH A DIM COPY OF **SUPERMAN'S** MEMORY, BIZARRO RECALLS A CHILD'S GAME...

SHE LOVE ME... SHE LOVE ME NOT... SHE LOVE ME NOT...

YIPES! THAT'S BIZARRO, **SUPERMAN'S** DUPLICATE! HE... HE'S RIPPING THE STEEL FLOWER APART ON MY SIGN!



SHE LOVE ME! THIS PROVE IT! ME BRING HER BOUQUET NOW! BUT ME FIND SPECIAL FLOWER ON SOME OTHER WORLD IN SPACE AND TAKE HER BREATH AWAY!



SEARCHING WITH HIS TELESCOPIC VISION, BIZARRO IS LED TO THE PLANET PLUTO...

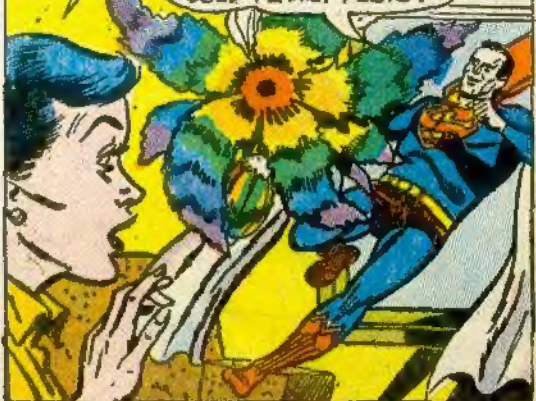
AH, ME PICK THOSE **RAINBOW FLOWERS!** THEY FROM ICY WORLD, SO WON'T BE HARMED BY TRIP THROUGH COLD SPACE!



LATER, AT LOIS' APARTMENT...

BIZARRO!

LOOK, LOIS! ME TRAVEL FOUR BILLION MILES TO GET SUPER-BOUQUET FOR YOU! THEY FROM COLD PLANET PLUTO!

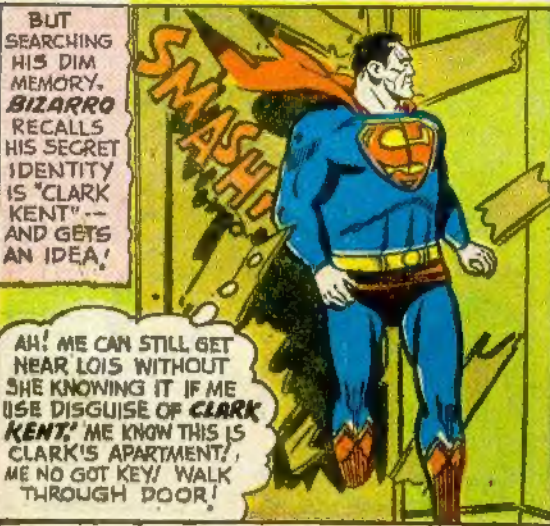


THE NEXT MOMENT...

OH, WHAT HAPPEN?

OH MY GOODNESS! ON COLD PLUTO, THOSE SEEDS PROBABLY JUST DROP GENTLY! BUT EARTH'S HEAT IS MAKING THOSE PODS BURST OPEN AND VIOLENTLY HURL THE SEEDS AROUND! MY GLASS-WARE... **EEK!**







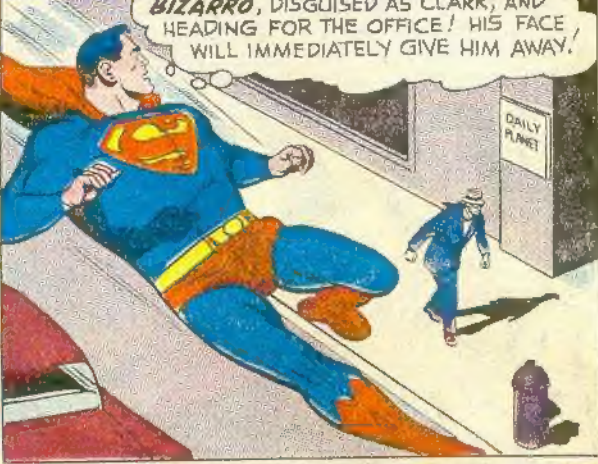
PATHETICALLY, THE DULL-WITTED CREATURE DOES NOT REALIZE HIS DISGUISE IS HOPELESS!

MY TELESCOPIC VISION SHOW CLARK... OR SUPERMAN... NOT AT OFFICE NOW! IS MY CHANCE TO TAKE HIS PLACE THERE! THEN ME BE NEAR LOIS WITHOUT SHE KNOWING IT! HA, HA!



SOON, SEEKING **BIZARRO** ALL OVER, **SUPERMAN** GETS A SHOCK!

THAT MAN SEEMS FAMILIAR... **YIPES! BIZARRO**, DISGUISED AS CLARK, AND HEADING FOR THE OFFICE! HIS FACE WILL IMMEDIATELY GIVE HIM AWAY!



AT THE **DAILY PLANET**, AS THE STARTLED GUARD STOPS "CLARK"...

BUT YOU KNOW ME! ME WORK HERE! ME TELL YOU MY NAME!

IF HE SAYS HE'S CLARK KENT, THE GUARD WILL REALIZE IT'S MY SECRET IDENTITY! EVERYBODY KNOWS **BIZARRO** HAS MY MEMORY! HMM... I HAVE AN IDEA!



SUPER-CLAPPING MY HANDS TOGETHER WILL PRODUCE A FAKE THUNDERCLAP...

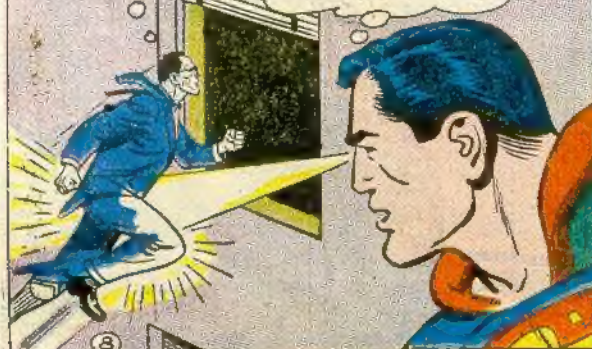
... WHICH DROWNS OUT **BIZARRO'S** VOICE!

ME AM CL... NT!

IMPATIENTLY, **BIZARRO** TRIES ANOTHER WAY OF ENTERING...

ME JUST FLY IN WINDOW WHERE LOIS IS!

GOT TO WORK FAST! THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION WILL BURN OFF HIS OUTER CLOTHING IN A FLASH! AND ALSO MELT THOSE CLARK KENT GLASSES, NOT MADE OF SUPER-PLASTIC!

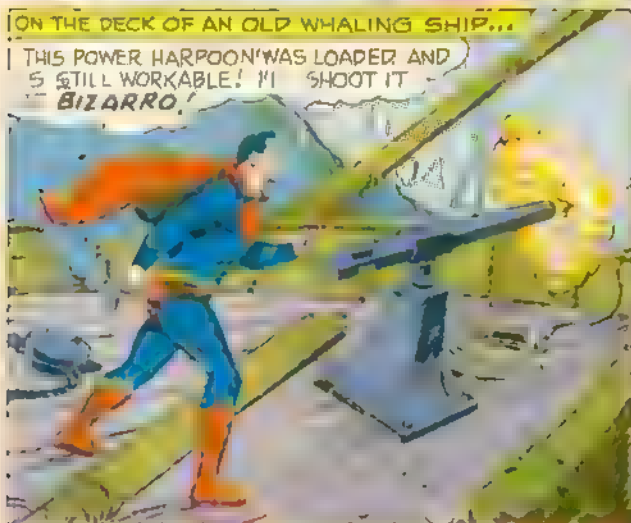
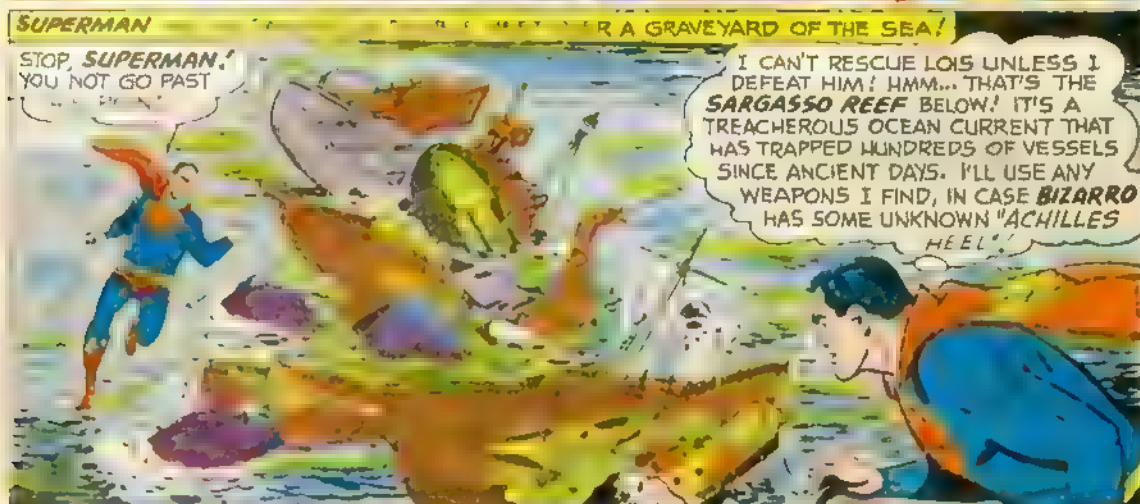
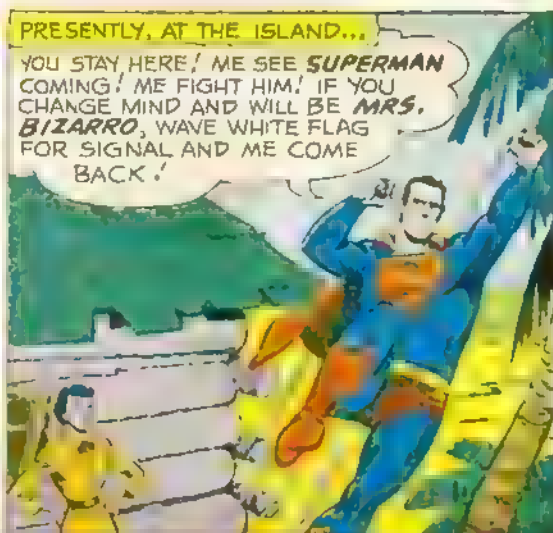
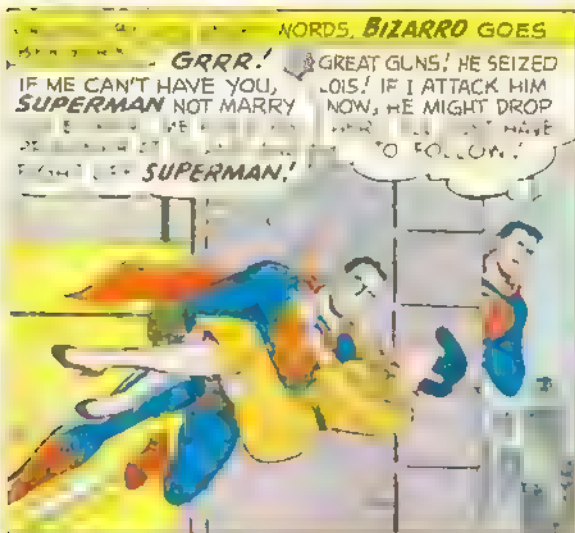


THE NEXT SECOND, **BIZARRO** STANDS EXPOSED IN HIS INVULNERABLE SUPER-SUIT...

NOW ME TELL LOIS ME CLARK KENT AND SIT DOWN ... **HEY!** WH-WHAT HAPPEN TO MY DISGUISE ???

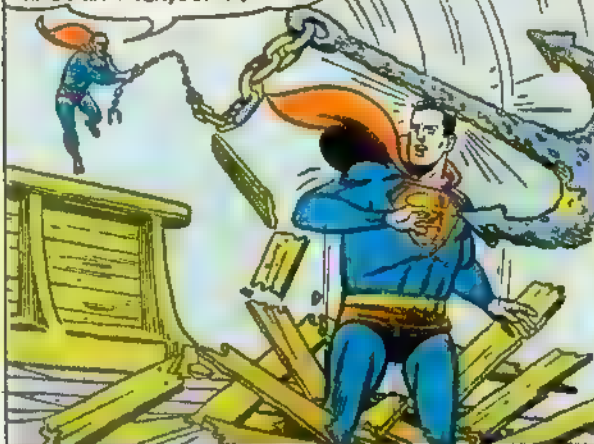
BIZARRO! YOU AGAIN? I SAID I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN! CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND I'M IN LOVE WITH THE REAL **SUPERMAN**, NOT AN... ER... LIFELESS IMITATION LIKE YOU? GET OUT!



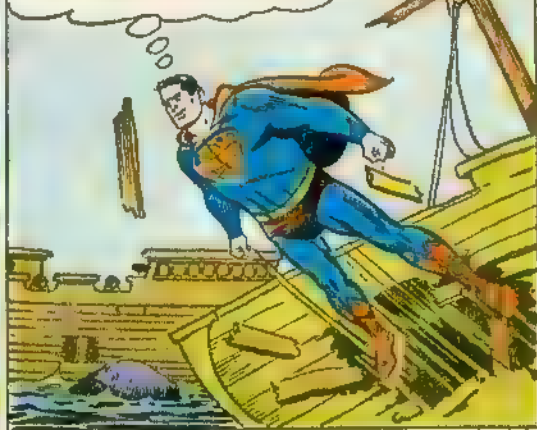


BIZARRO FIGHTS BACK WITH A GIANT ANCHOR!

ME SMASH YOU DOWN THROUGH DECK, **SUPERMAN!**

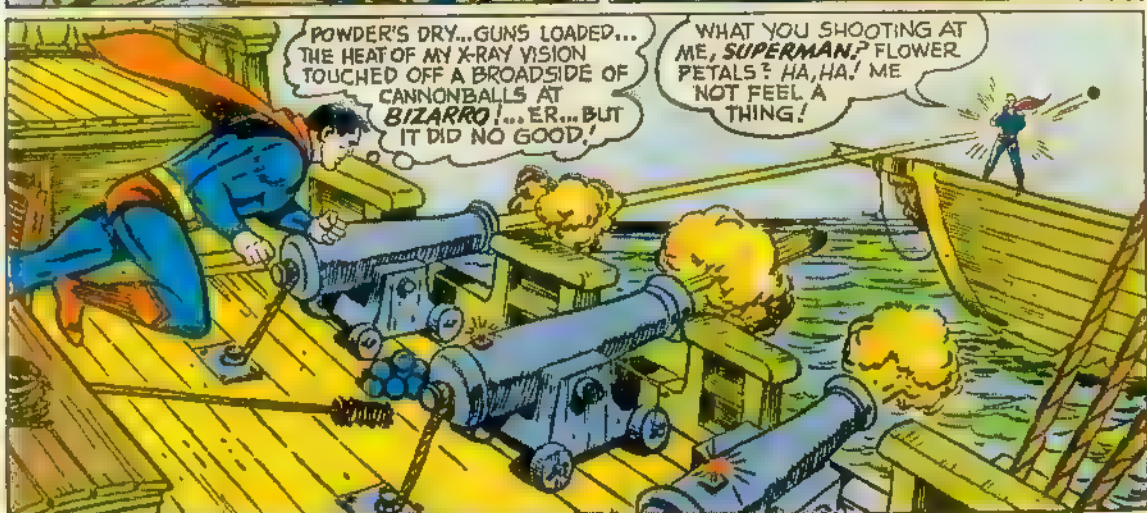


THAT DIDN'T EVEN MUSS MY HAIR! HMM...THE OLD-TIME CANNON ON THAT ANCIENT SPANISH GALLEON LOOK AS IF THEY CAN STILL FIRE!



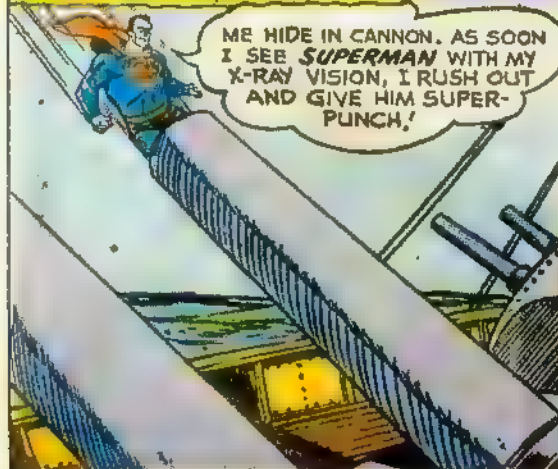
POWDER'S DRY...GUNS LOADED... THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION TOUCHED OFF A BROADSIDE OF CANNONBALLS AT **BIZARRO!**... ER...BUT IT DID NO GOOD!

WHAT YOU SHOOTING AT ME, **SUPERMAN?** FLOWER PETALS? HA, HA! ME NOT FEEL A THING!



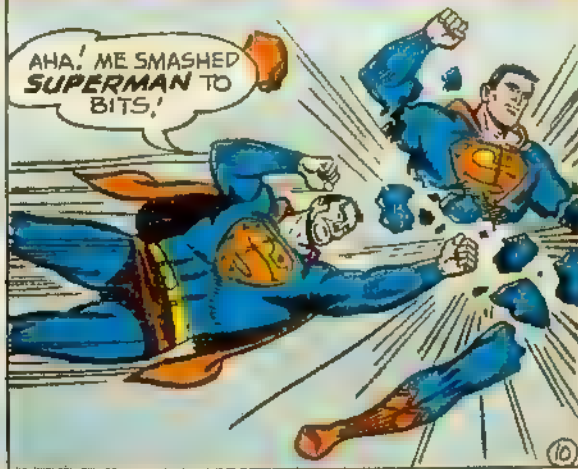
PRESENTLY, **BIZARRO** SPIES A MORE MODERN WARSHIP IN THE OCEAN GRAVEYARD, AND...

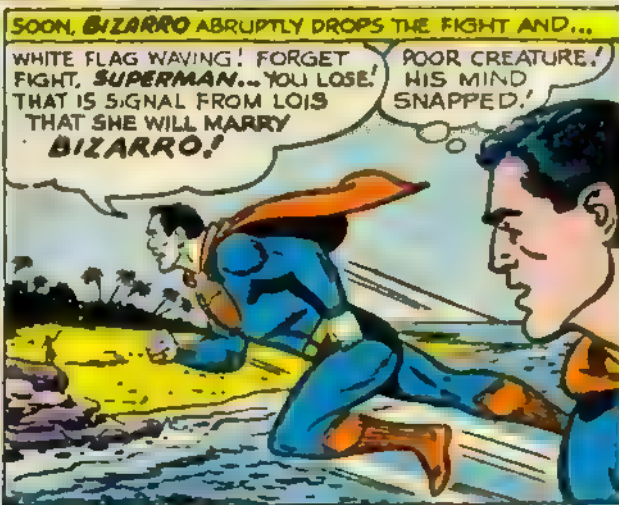
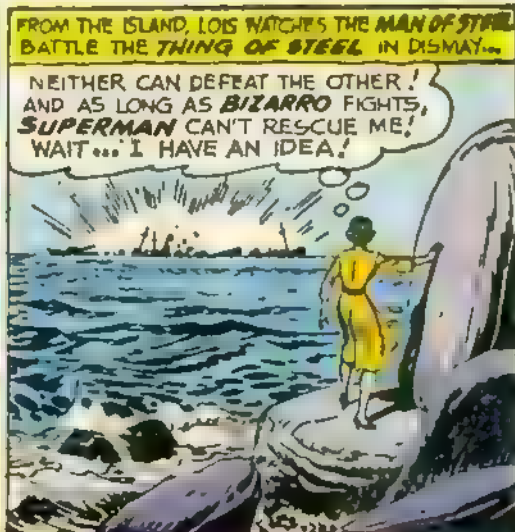
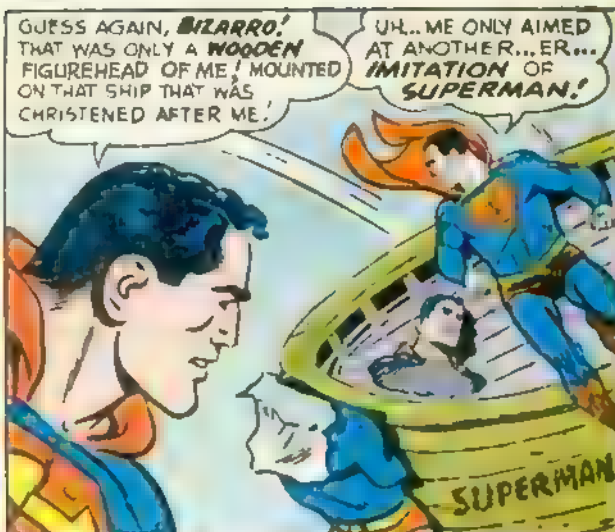
ME HIDE IN CANNON. AS SOON I SEE **SUPERMAN** WITH MY X-RAY VISION, I RUSH OUT AND GIVE HIM SUPER-PUNCH!

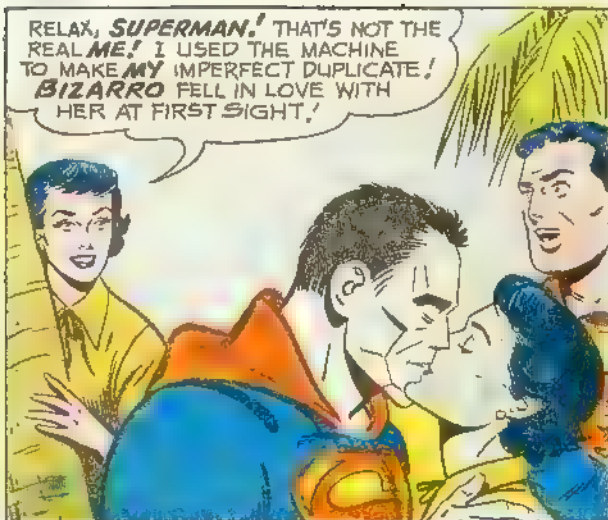


THEN, AFTER **BIZARRO** SIGHTS **SUPERMAN**...

AHA! ME SMASHED **SUPERMAN** TO BITS!







RELAX, **SUPERMAN!** THAT'S NOT THE REAL **ME!** I USED THE MACHINE TO MAKE **MY** IMPERFECT DUPLICATE! **BIZARRO** FELL IN LOVE WITH HER AT FIRST SIGHT!



COME, DEAR! WE NOT BE HAPPY ON EARTH WHERE PEOPLE FEAR US! ME TAKE YOU TO LIVE BY OURSELVES ON OTHER WORLD IN FARAWAY SOLAR SYSTEM!

BIZARRO-LOIS IS ONLY COMPOSED OF LIFELESS MATTER, SO SHE WON'T... ER... "DIE" IN SPACE! WHEW! THAT GETS RID OF **BIZARRO** FOREVER! VERY CLEVER, **LOIS!**



THOSE TWO IMPERFECT CREATURES WILL BE PERFECTLY HAPPY TOGETHER! AND I WILL BE TOO, IF YOU CARRY OUT THE PROMISE THAT YOU BLURTED OUT BEFORE... REMEMBER, **SUPERMAN?**

SURE, **LOIS!** YOU'VE GOT ME PINNED DOWN AT LAST! AS I SAID, I **MAY** MARRY YOU...



...SOMEDAY!

WHICH MAY NOT BE FOR YEARS! I'M NOT AS LUCKY AS THE IMPERFECT **LOIS!** SHE GOT HER MAN RIGHT AWAY! **SIGH!**

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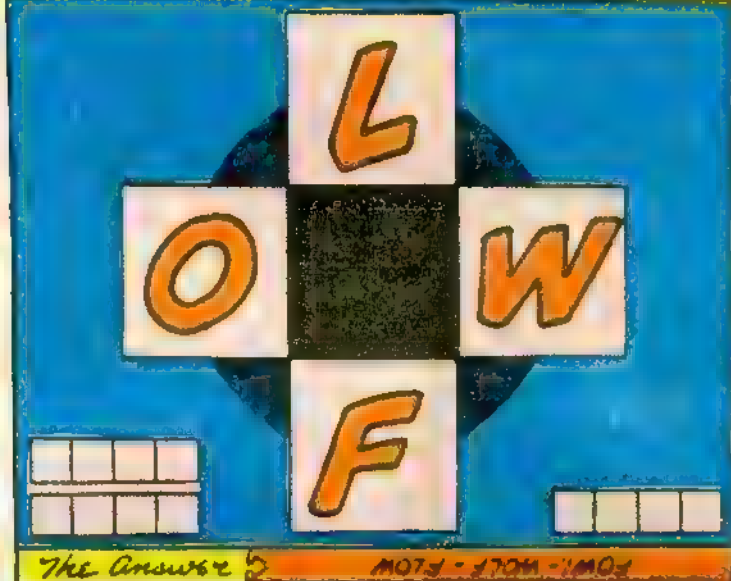
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GROWRRRR!



AN HOUR LATER...

{GASP!} I'VE LOST MY BINOCULARS! BUT WE CAN'T SEARCH FOR THEM NOW! WE MUST BE ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP BY NIGHTFALL!

THEN YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT WILD STORY!... THAT SOMEWHERE ON THE MOUNTAIN PEAK DWELLS A MONSTER -- A CREATURE THAT SURVIVED THE ICE-AGE!

ONE MORNING, IN AFRICA'S BUKARI MOUNTAINS...

BY JOVE! WE HAVE EVERYTHING HERE FOR OUR EXPEDITION. PROVISIONS... MEDICAL SUPPLIES! AND MOST IMPORTANT... THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPLORER TO GUIDE US... **CONGO BILL!**

JUST THE SAME, SIR JOHN, IF WE RUN INTO TROUBLE, I'LL FIRE A FLARE! THEN THE RESCUE PATROL CAN SEND UP THIS ST. BERNARD WITH SUPPLIES!



OF COURSE MANY EXPLORERS HAVE SEEN THE **ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN'S** FOOTPRINTS ON HIGH MOUNTAIN PEAKS, BUT I'M DETERMINED TO BE THE FIRST MAN ACTUALLY TO **SEE** THE BEAST!



THAT NIGHT AROUND THE CAMPFIRE ACQUAINTANCE SHOWS **CONGO BILL** HIS MOST PRIZED POSSESSION...

GASP! THE FABULOUS "STAR OF SIAM" EMERALD! IT'S BEAUTIFUL! BREATHTAKING! IT'S WORTH A FORTUNE!



I REMEMBER A JUNGLE LEGEND ABOUT SUCH A RING! IF RUBBED BY ITS WEARER, A MAGICAL EXCHANGE TAKES PLACE WHICH ENABLES HIM TO SWITCH IDENTITIES WITH A GOLDEN GORILLA! THE APE THEN ACTS WITH HUMAN INTELLIGENCE!

THE **CONGORILLA** LEGEND? IT'S... ER... SHEER NONSENSE!



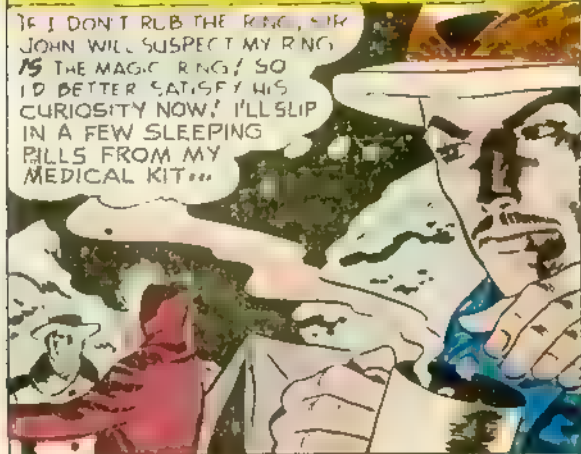
IN THAT CASE YOU WON'T MIND HUMORING ME! MAYBE THIS IS THE LEGENDARY RING... MAYBE IT ISN'T! RUB IT AND LET'S SEE!



ER, WHY NOT? 'YAWN'... FIRST LET ME DRINK SOME COFFEE TO REVIVE MYSELF! I'M SLEEPY FROM TODAY'S EXERTIONS!

AS **CONGO BILL** FETCHES A CUP OF COFFEE...

IF I DON'T RUB THE RING, SIR JOHN WILL SUSPECT MY RING IS THE MAGIC RING! SO I'D BETTER SATISFY HIS CURIOSITY NOW! I'LL SLIP IN A FEW SLEEPING PILLS FROM MY MEDICAL KIT...



MY USEFULNESS AS **CONGORILLA** WILL END IF THE BEAST GOES BERSERK WHEN IT TAKES OVER MY BODY! BUT MY SECRET WILL BE PRESERVED IF THE GORILLA **FALLS ASLEEP** WHEN THE SWITCH OF IDENTITIES OCCURS!



AS CONGO BILL DRAINS THE CUP... GOOD! IF YOURS IS THE MAGIC RING, CONGORILLA WILL SHOW UP!

THE COFFEE DOESN'T HELP, SIR JOHN. YAWN!... I CAN'T FIGHT MY SLEEPINESS! I MUST LIE DOWN! HOWEVER, I'LL RUB THE RING AS I PROMISED!

AS CONGO BILL RUBS THE RING, AMAZINGLY, THE GORILLA'S BRAIN INVADES THE DOZING HUNTER'S BODY! WHILE, MILES BELOW, IN THE JUNGLE, THE FAMED EXPLORER BECOMES... CONGORILLA!

ZZZZZ!

I MUST CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN TO SEE IF MY DRUGGED BODY NUMBED THE SAVAGE MIND THAT JUST ENTERED IT!

PRE-11 ON THE MOUNTAIN SLOPE, AS CONGORILLA FINDS SIR JOHN'S LOST RING... I'M FAST ASLEEP WHEN I RUB THE RING ON THE GORILLA'S FINGER, RESTORING OUR NORMAL IDENTITIES, SIR JOHN WILL NEVER SUSPECT A FEROCIOUS APE'S BRAIN POSSESSED MY BODY!

BUT EVEN AS CONGORILLA SPES ON THE CAMP... (SIGH!) NO SIGN OF THAT GORILLA! I GUESS I WAS WRONG ABOUT CONGO BILL'S RING!

G-GOOD HEAVENS, SIR JOHN!... WE'RE BEING ATTACKED BY BANDITS!

BANG! BANG!

T-THEY MUST BE AFTER MY PRICELESS EMERALD! TAKE COVER!

B-BUT WE'RE TRAPPED, SIR JOHN!... GULP!... THE DISTRESS FLARES AND RADIO ARE IN CONGO BILL'S PACK! WHOEVER TRIES TO FETCH THEM WILL BE SHOT DOWN!

BANG!

AT THE SAME TIME, FAR BELOW...

I MUST SAVE SIR JOHN, EVEN IF IT MEANS REVEALING THAT I'M CONGORILLA! BESIDES, MY OWN SLEEPING BODY MIGHT BE HIT BY A BULLET! SIR JOHN MUST HOLD THE BANDITS AT BAY TILL DAWN, WHEN I'LL PROBABLY REACH THE TOP!

MANY GRUELING HOURS LATER...

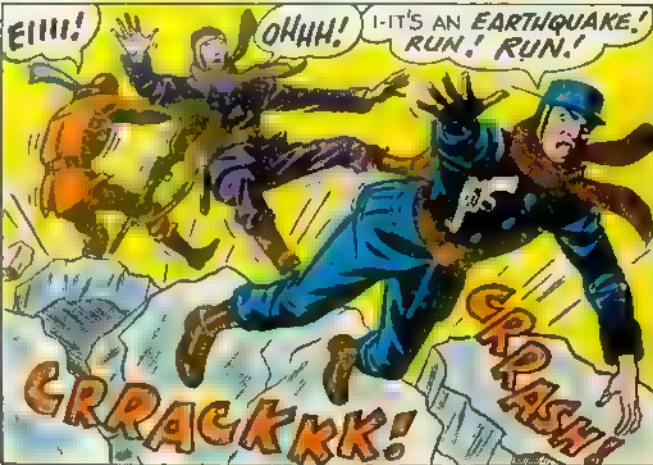
LUCK IS WITH ME! THE BANDITS MUST'VE BEEN WAITING TILL DAYLIGHT TO RUSH SIR JOHN! HMM... I WONDER HOW THICK THE ROOF OF THAT SNOW CAVE IS?

BANG!
BANG!



NOISELESSLY CREEPING INTO THE CAVE, CONGORILLA SUDDENLY PUSHES UPWARD!

CRRAACK!



EIII!
OH!!
I-IT'S AN EARTHQUAKE!
RUN! RUN!

CRACKKK!

CRASH!

AS THE PANICKED BANDITS RETREAT TO AN ICE PLATEAU BELOW...

I'VE STOPPED THEIR ATTACK FOR THE TIME BEING! MY PROBLEM NOW IS... HOW TO DRIVE OFF THE BANDITS FOR GOOD WITHOUT BEING SEEN?



SUDDENLY...
UURFFF!
UUGH!!



...GASP!... I-IT'S THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN BEFORE! H-HE'S COMING AT ME!

GRRRR!

AS THE HUGE CREATURES SNARLINGLY BATTLE...



“GASP! LISTEN! SOME WILD CREATURE IS GROWLING UP THERE! COULD IT BE THE **ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN?**”

“W-WHATEVER IT IS, SIR JOHN, WE MAY NEVER LIVE TO SEE IT! THE BANDITS ARE **RETURNING** TO RUSH US!”

AT THAT MOMENT, ABOVE THE CAMP, AS THE SHAGGY CREATURE SUDDENLY TEARS LOOSE FROM **CONGORILLA'S GRIP...**



“GOOD GRIEF! H-HE'S **AFRAID** OF ME! HE'S JUST A TAME, SHAGGY-FURRED CREATURE WHOSE PREHISTORIC ANCESTORS ADAPTED THEMSELVES AGES AGO TO THE SNOWY MOUNTAIN WASTES!”

HASTILY HURLING A GIANT SNOWBALL AT THE PATHETIC FIGURE...

“I MUST TURN HIS FEARS TO MY ADVANTAGE... BUT **QUICKLY!** THOSE SHOTS MEAN THAT THE BANDITS ARE CLOSING IN FOR THE KILL!”



BANG! BANG!

BUT AS THE STUMBLING **SNOWMAN** DROPS SOMETHING...

“GASP! ...IT'S A TORN SUPPLY-DRUM, LIKE THE ONE TIED AROUND THAT RESCUE DOG'S NECK! THE **SNOWMAN** MUST'VE FOUND THIS DISCARDED KEG AND NOW TREATS IT LIKE A TOY! HMMM... HE WANTS ME TO **RETURN** IT!”



BANG! BANG!

MOMENTS LATER, THE ATTACKING BANDITS FREEZE IN THEIR TRACKS!

“L-LOOK! IT'S THE **ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN!**”

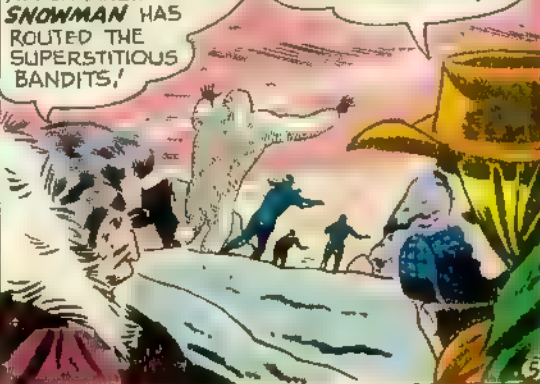
“GASP! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! GET OFF THE MOUNTAIN! ACCORDING TO LEGEND, THE **SNOWMAN** WILL FREEZE US... OR TURN US TO STONE!”



BUT THE BANDITS ARE NOT THE **ONLY ONES** WHO ARE SHOCKED...

“GASP! I-I **TOLD** YOU I HEARD A WILD CREATURE GROWLING ABOVE! THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF THE **SNOWMAN** HAS ROUTED THE SUPERSTITIOUS BANDITS!”

“B-BUT IT'S FANTASTIC, SIR JOHN! WHY SHOULD THE **SNOWMAN** APPEAR AT THIS TIME... TO **SAVE** US? IT MUST BE BY **ACCIDENT!**”





ACTION COMICS



BUT ONLY ONE MIND KNOWS THE **TRUE ANSWER!**

MY SCHEME WORKED! I SCATTERED THE THIEVES WITHOUT SHOWING MYSELF! NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW I TRICKED THE **SNOWMAN** INTO BREAKING UP THE ATTACK.



KNOWING THAT THE **SNOWMAN** WOULD TAKE ITSELF TO THAT PATHETIC CREATURE, I HEAVED IT INTO THE SNOW. THE **SNOWMAN** OFF THE BEATS IS NOW RUNNING AWAY FROM THE THING.



FOUR HOURS LATER WHEN SIR JOHN FINALLY REVIVES THE SLEEPING HUNTER...

IT'S INCREDIBLE! YOU **COULDN'T** HAVE BEEN ASLEEP FOR TWELVE HOURS! THE SHOOTING ALONE WOULD'VE AWAKENED YOU!



YOU'RE RIGHT, SIR JOHN! I MUST'VE CONTRACTED SOME OVERNIGHT DISEASE... AND FALLEN INTO A DEEP **COMA!**

NATURAL! **CONGO BILL** EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT AS **CONGORILLA**, HE HAD DESCENDED HALFWAY DOWN THE MOUNTAIN BEFORE RUBBING THE RING AND SWITCHING BACK TO HIS HUMAN IDENTITY!

STRANGE! THESE FOOTPRINTS LOOK LIKE A **GORILLA'S** PAW-PRINTS! BUT WE KNOW OF COURSE THEY MUST'VE BEEN MADE BY THE **ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN!**



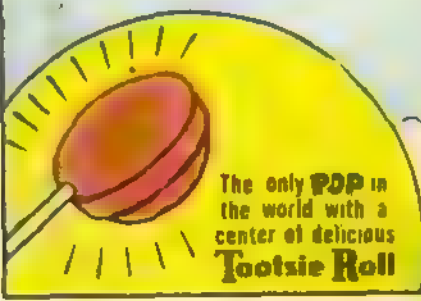
A WISE DEDUCTION, SIR JOHN. HE'LL NEVER KNOW THAT THE **CONGORILLA** LEGEND IS ALSO TRUE.

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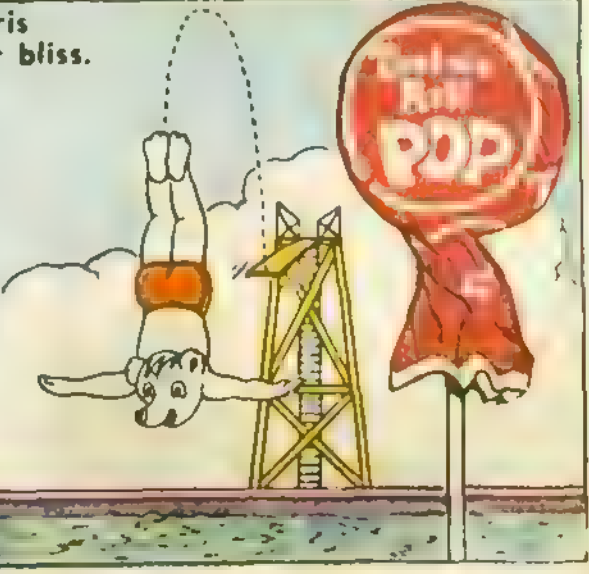
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GOSH, IT'S DARK!

YES, BUT ISN'T
IT ROMANTIC
BY CANDLELIGHT

ROMANTIC?
I CAN HARDLY
SEE YOU!

AND I'LL GROPE AROUND FOR OUR COATS. IT'LL BE GOOD GETTING INTO DAYLIGHT AGAIN!

SEE? I TOLD YOU IT WAS
TOO DARK IN THERE!

END

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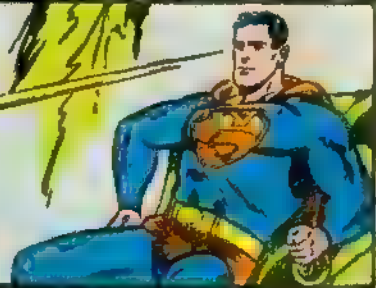
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Dear Editor:

Congratulations! Your introduction of SUPERGIRL was terrific. I almost like her better than SUPERMAN. Many thanks.

David Mitchell, Garland, Texas.

Dear Editor:

I have just finished reading your May issue and want to congratulate you for your new feature, SUPERGIRL. Why doesn't Clark (SUPERMAN) Kent adopt her like "Bachelor Fath-er" on TV? In that way, they can be together.

Neal Flomenbaum, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(But who would be SUPERGIRL's foster moth-er?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Your SUPERGIRL is a smash hit! I would like to know if SUPERGIRL will always have someone trying to find out her identity as Lana Lang was always trying to find out SUPER-BOY's. If so, will it be a boy or girl?

Lawrence Miller, New York, N. Y.

(It'll be a boy—and he begins making trouble for SUPERGIRL in the next issue.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I read every issue of ACTION COMICS and find them very interesting. But I protest against this addition of SUPERGIRL to the magazine. I'm sure most of us boys would prefer the book much better with something else. So how about moving SUPERGIRL to LOIS LANE Com-ics or some other comic and make everybody happy?

Herbert Linsey, Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Editor:

When SUPERGIRL landed on Earth, she did not have to learn how to fly. But when SUPER-MAN arrived on Earth, he DID have to learn how to fly. Why? Did you goof?

James R. Freeswick, Clifton, N. J.

(Because SUPERMAN was only an infant when he arrived on Earth, it took several years for him to control his flying powers accurately. But since SUPERGIRL arrived as a teen-ager, it was simple for her to master the art of flying.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Can you explain why SUPERGIRL's rocket-ship crashed when it landed on Earth? Wasn't it made of indestructible metal from the planet Krypton?

Russell Kridel, Fort Lee, N. J.

(Yes. But the fuel that powered the rocket was a super-fuel which exploded when the rocket landed. It was this super-explosion that dam-aged the hull, ordinarily "indestructible."—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

What ever happened to Janu, the jungle boy who used to be Congo Bill's pal before he began to switch identities with "Congorilla"?

Lamont Friday, North Chicago, Ill.

(Janu returns in the next issue.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

What would have happened to SUPERMAN if the planet Krypton had never blown up? Would he have been a normal man and eventu-ally died of old age?

John Elliott, North Vernon, Ind.

(That's a very interesting premise you put forth, John. For the answer, see the fabulous three-part novel, KRYPTON LIVES ON, which will be featured in the October issue of SUPERMAN COMICS. This amazing story will disclose "in-side" facts about the life of SUPERMAN's fath-er and mother, Jor-El and Lara, and reveal all the strange wonders of the planet Krypton.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

As a long-time SUPERMAN fan, I think you really do an excellent job. But I don't under-stand why other fans ask so many (in a way) silly questions, always trying to point out tiny, slight errors. So what if some stories clash with others, as long as they're good and entertaining? All I want to say is, "Keep up the good work!"

Gary Richard Arcus, New York, N. Y.

Dear Editor:

The cover illustrating the story, "The Oldest Man in Metropolis", shows SUPERMAN carrying a cane. But in the story, he does not carry a cane. Please explain.

Louis LeBoeuf, St. Gretna, La.

(The cover was symbolic of the spirit of the story. Motion picture studios take the same type of liberties in creating "symbolic" scenes on bill-board posters to stimulate the public's interest. We hope you and our other readers permit us such license from time to time.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In the May issue I noticed that you had SU-PERMAN fill his lungs with air and then exhale the air into a submarine so that the men inside the sub could breathe? How is this possible when oxygen inhaled into the lungs becomes convert-ed into carbon dioxide?

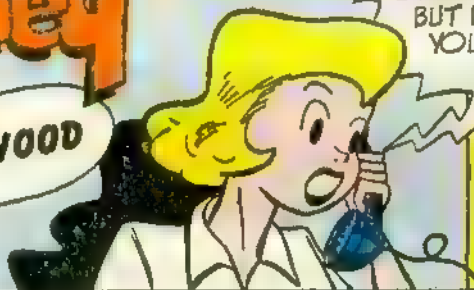
Daniel Grayson, New York, N. Y.

(SUPERMAN obviously did the whole job at su-per-speed, so fast this chemical change didn't have time to occur.—Ed.)

Honey

IN HOLLYWOOD

HONEY, RUSH OVER TO THE SUPERB STUDIOS - THERE'S A PART FOR YOU. BUT DON'T EAT ANY LUNCH - YOUR SCENE HAS TO DO WITH FOOD!

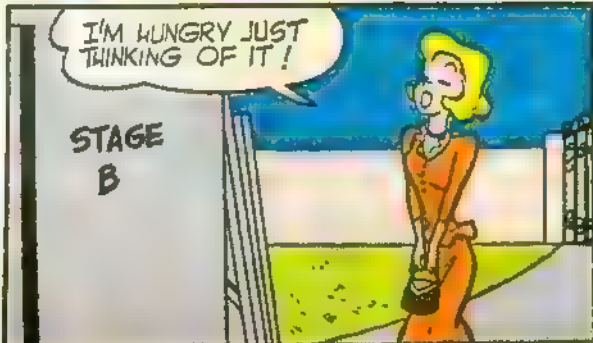


LUCKY I DIDN'T EAT BREAKFAST TODAY. IT MUST BE ONE OF THOSE BIG BANQUET SCENES THEY'RE MAKING - PHEASANT, CAVIAR, CHAMPAGNE...



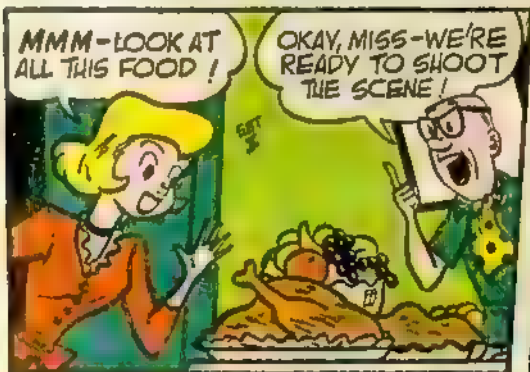
I'M HUNGRY JUST THINKING OF IT!

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MMM-LOOK AT ALL THIS FOOD!

OKAY, MISS-WE'RE READY TO SHOOT THE SCENE!



CUT! THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY, MISS!

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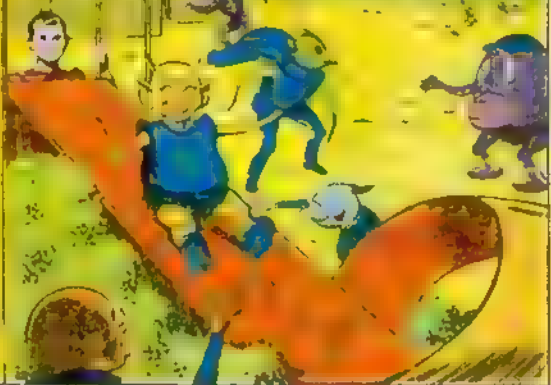
GOLLY! THIS **INTERPLANETARY ORPHANAGE** TAKES IN KIDS FROM MANY WORLDS! WHAT OTHER WONDERS WILL I SEE IN THE 21ST CENTURY?



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"SUPERGIRL VISITS THE 21ST CENTURY!"

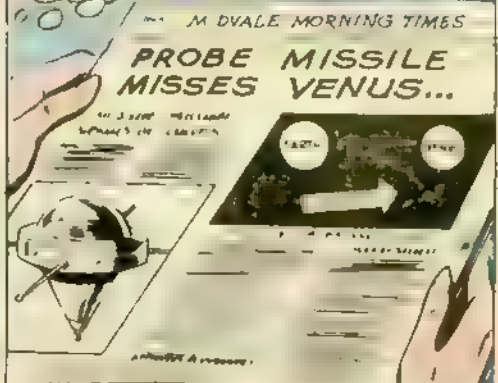


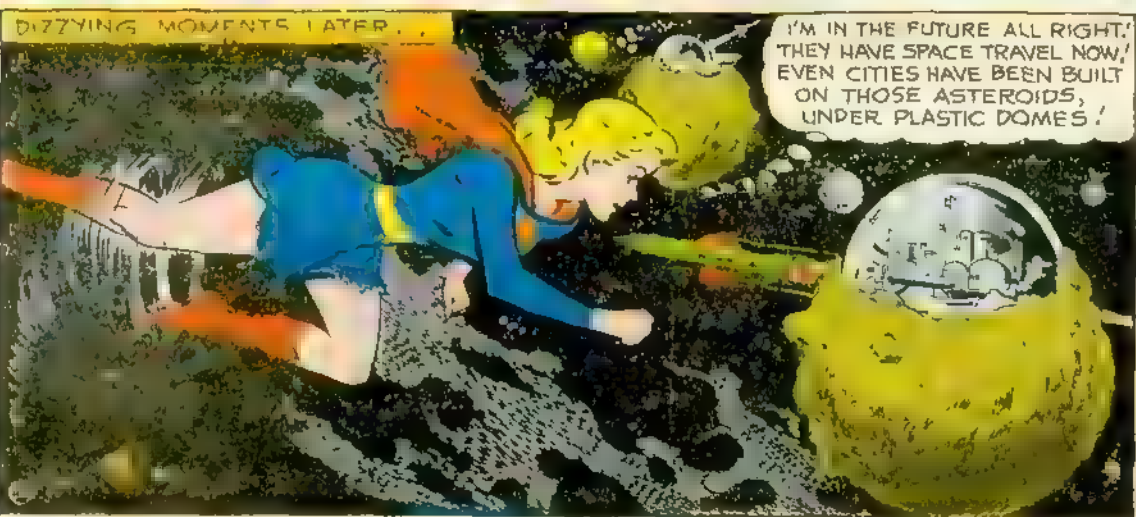
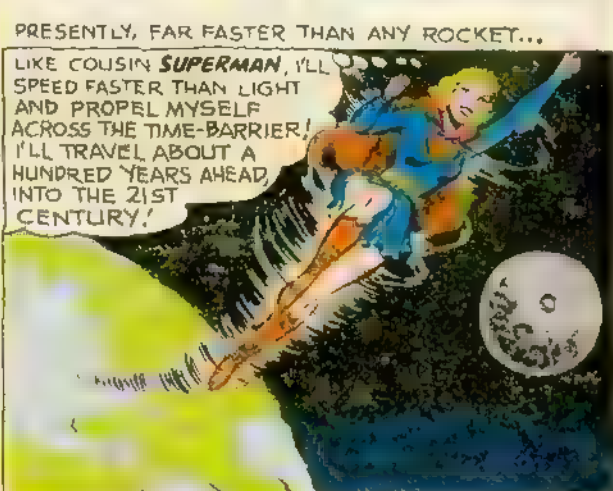
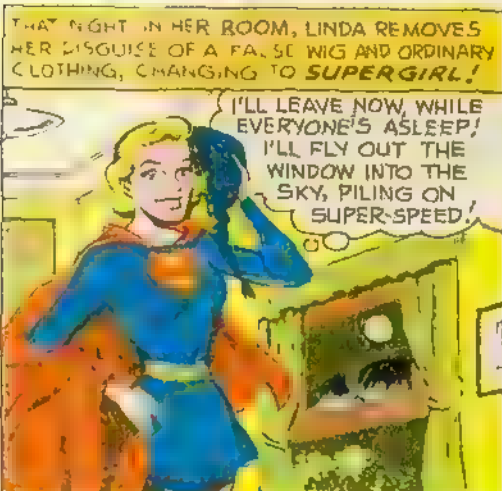
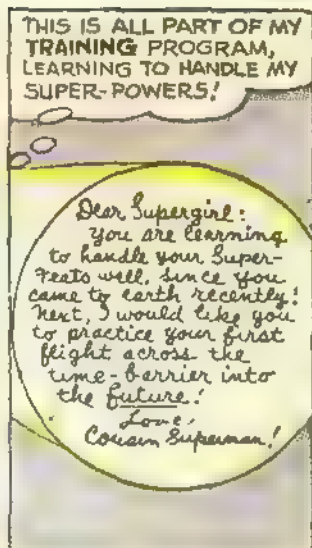
AT THE MIDVALE ORPHANAGE ONE DAY, AS LINDA LEE, WHO IS SECRETLY **SUPERGIRL**, IS PUT IN CHARGE OF SOME OF THE YOUNGER ORPHANS...

THEY'RE ALL HAVING FUN IN THE PLAYGROUND! I CAN READ THIS NEWSPAPER! I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT **VENUS** MISSILE THEY LAUNCHED A WHILE BACK?



OH, TOO BAD! NOW THE MISSILE WILL CONTINUE TO CRUISE THROUGH SPACE LIKE A TINY LOST PLANET!





FURTHER ON, SUPERGIRL MEETS A SURPRISE!

GOLLY! THEY HAVE ORPHANAGES IN THE FUTURE, TOO! BUT THAT METEOR IS GOING TO PIERCE THE DOME!



BUT IT'S NOT A METEOR! IT'S THAT LOST **VENUS PROBE** OF 1959, STILL CRUISING SPACE AFTER ALL THESE YEARS! ALL THE AIR IN THE DOME WILL LEAK OUT OF THAT HOLE UNLESS I WORK FAST!

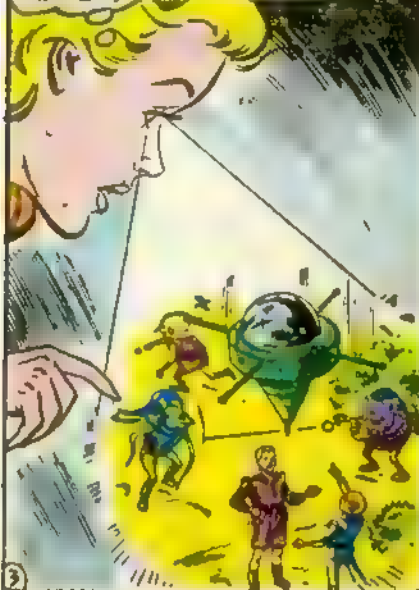


THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION WILL FUSE THE HOLE SHUT! BUT I HAD TO LET THE MISSILE KEEP FALLING... TOWARD THE ORPHANAGE!



AN INSTANT LATER, SWITCHING OFF HER X-RAY VISION, **SUPERGIRL** FOCUSES HER TELESCOPIC VISION...

HEAVENS! THE MISSILE WILL STRIKE THAT PLAYGROUND, WHERE ORPHAN KIDS OF ALL WORLDS ARE PLAYING! SOMEBODY MAY BE HURT OR KILLED!



BUT AMAZINGLY...

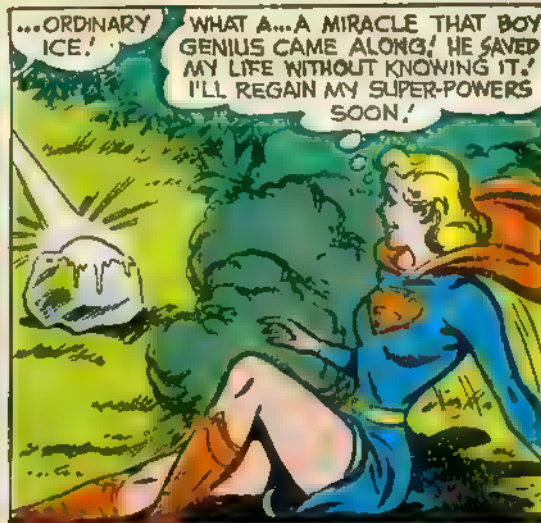
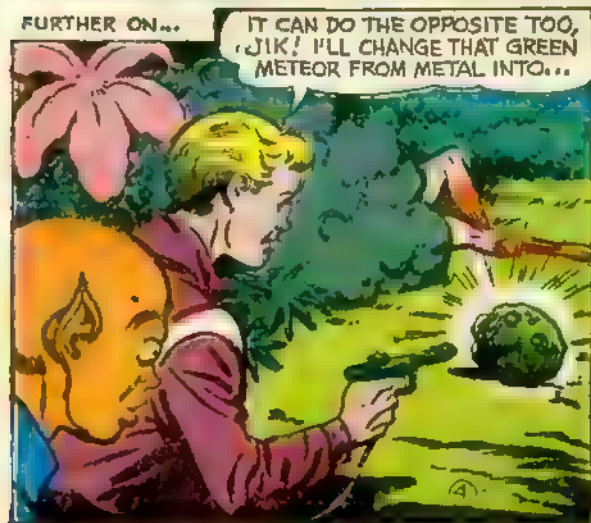
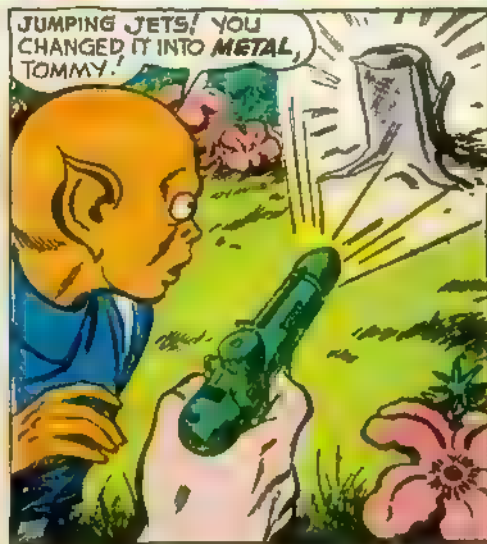
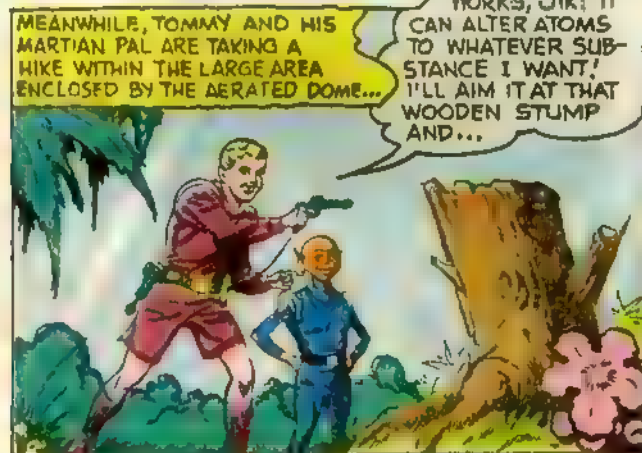
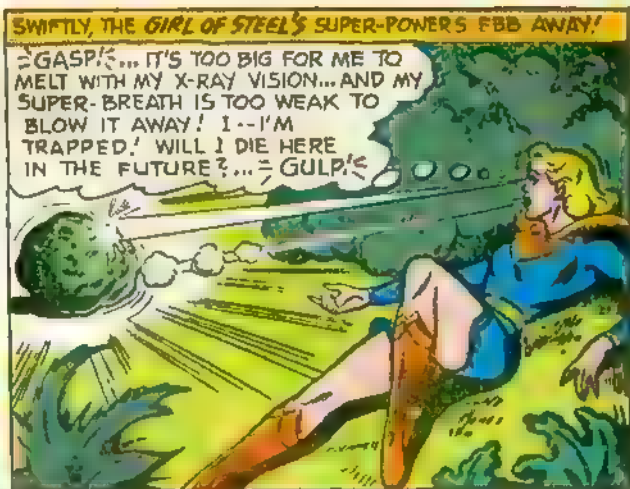
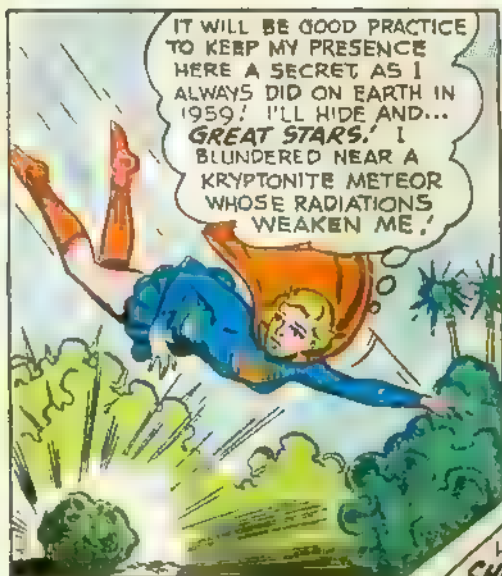
RELAX, EVERYBODY! I'LL USE MY **ANTI-GRAVITY GUN** TO REPEL THAT FALLING OBJECT!

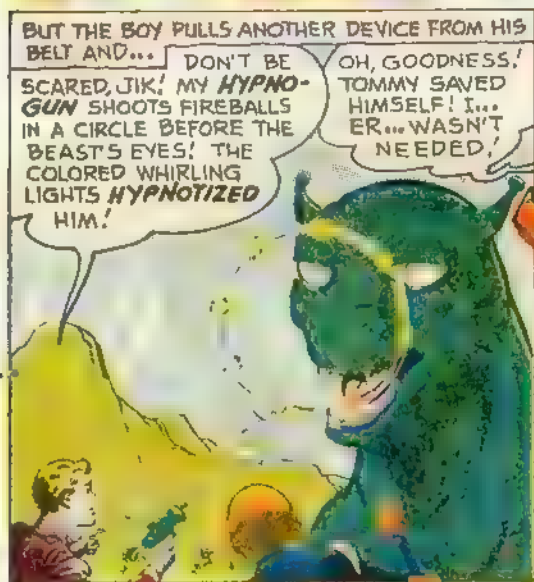


GREAT, TOMMY! THE INVENTIONS YOU MAKE IN YOUR SPARE TIME ARE WONDERFUL!

OOF! THE MISSILE BOUNCED BACK AND SHATTERED AGAINST ME! BUT THAT BOY TOMMY, WITH HIS SCIENTIFIC GADGET, SAVED THE DAY! LUCKILY, THIS HIDES ME FROM THEIR VIEW!







IS IT MIRACULOUSLY...

NOW WE CAN CLIMB OUT, JIK!
THE **SKY HOOK** IS REALLY
MADE OF **SOLIDIFIED HELIUM**
GAS!

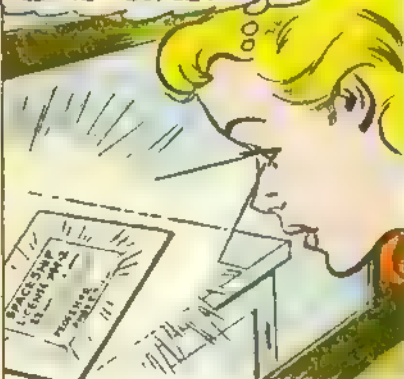
AND HELIUM IS THE
GAS THAT FLOATS
BIG BLIMPS! WON'T
I **EVER** GET A
CHANCE TO SAVE
TOMMY AND REPAY
MY DEBT TO HIM?

LATER, BACK AT THE ORPHANAGE,
TOMMY RECEIVES GOOD NEWS
FROM THE HEADMASTER.

TOMMY, A SCIENTIST AND HIS
WIFE ASKED TO ADOPT THE BOY
WITH THE BEST SCIENTIFIC MIND!
NATURALLY, YOU WIN! THEY'RE ON
THEIR WAY FROM EARTH TO
PICK YOU UP!

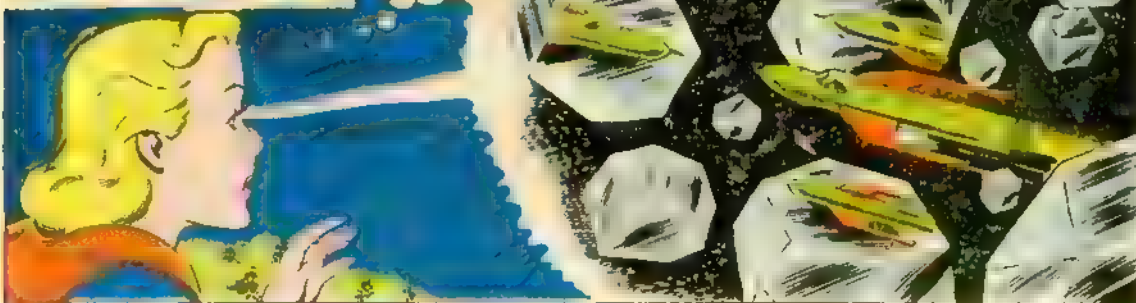
OH, BOY! AT
LAST I'LL HAVE A HOME
OF MY OWN AND LOVING
FOSTER PARENTS!

I'M HAPPY FOR TOMMY, BEING AN
ORPHAN MYSELF! Hmm... MY X-RAY
VISION SHOWS THE LICENSE NUMBER
OF HIS NEW PARENTS' SPACESHIP,
I'LL USE TELESCOPIC VISION AND SEE
IF THEY LOOK LIKE KIND,
LOVING PEOPLE!



WAIT... THEIR
SPACESHIP
IS IN
TROUBLE!

WE RAN AMONG THIS DANGEROUS FLOCK
OF CRYSTALLINE MIRROR METEORS!! THE
MANY REFLECTIONS OF OUR SHIP ARE
CONFUSING! WE MAY SMASH UP!



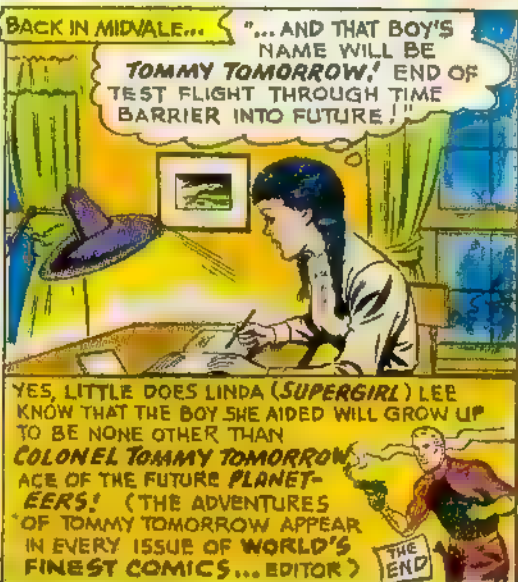
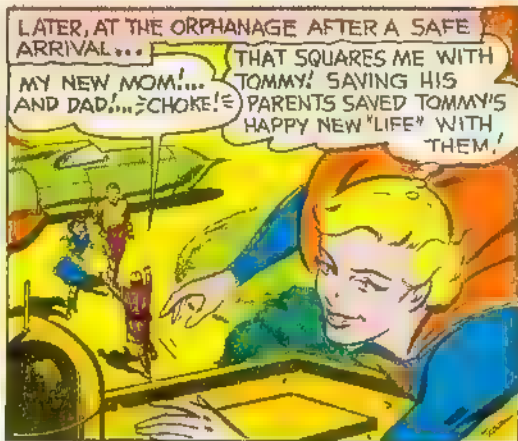
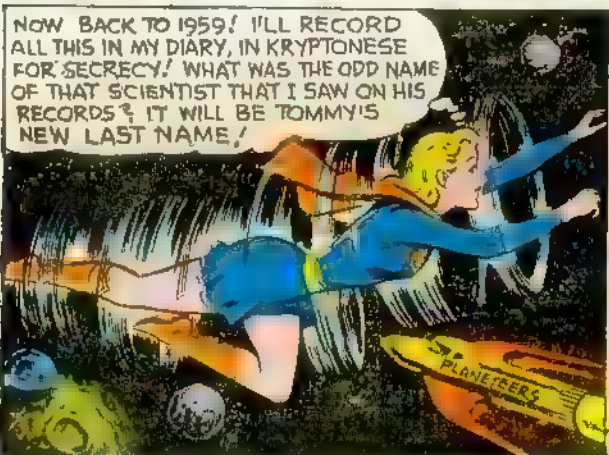
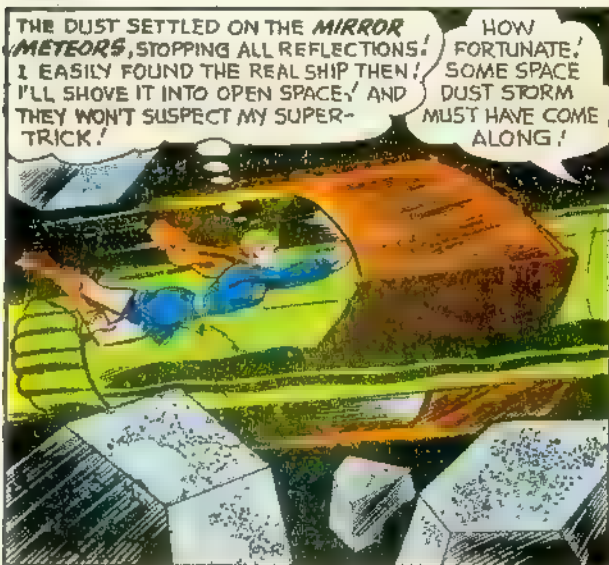
WHEN **SUPERCAL** SPEEDS THERE...

I'LL PUSH THE SHIP FREE
AND... OH, MY GOODNESS!

I WAS FOOLED MYSELF...THIS IS
ONLY AN **IMAGE**! HOW CAN I...
I FIND THE **REAL** SHIP IN THIS
MAZE OF MIRRORS?

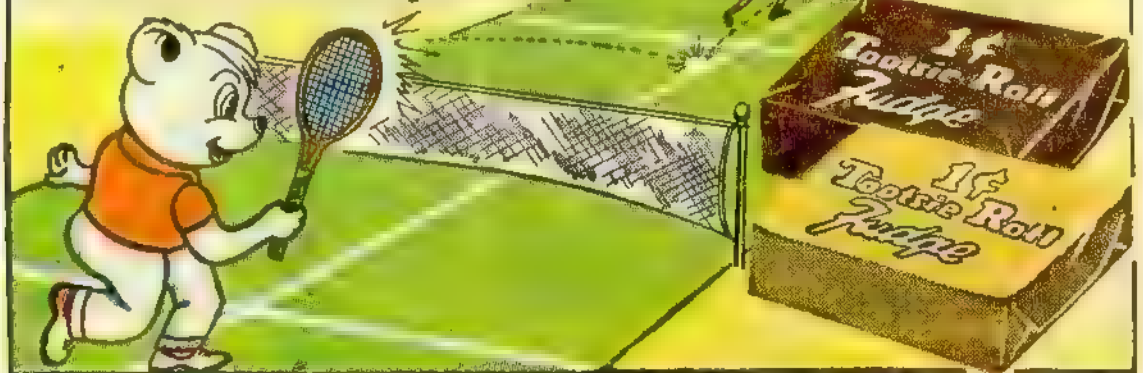
AH, I HAVE IT! LUCKILY, THERE ARE
ORDINARY STONE METEORS IN THE
FLOCK TOO! A SUPER-BLOW WILL
SMASH ONE OF THEM INTO DUST,
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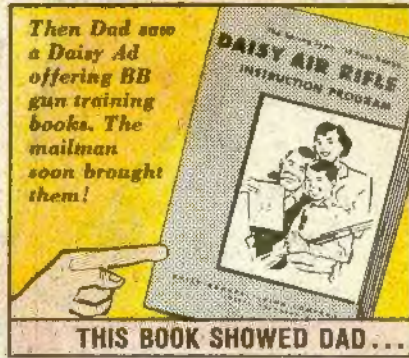
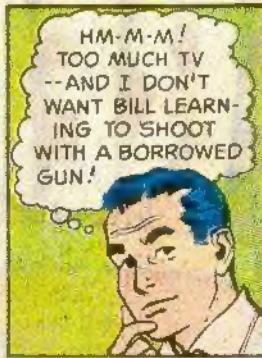
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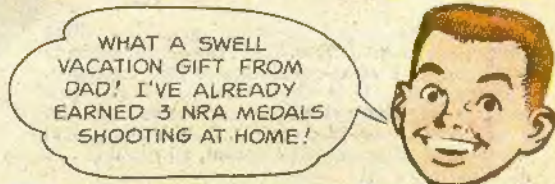
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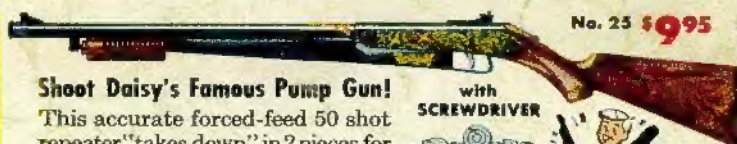


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